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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph at page 7, lines 8-14, with the following amended paragraph:

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Turning now to Fig. [[2b]] 2B, one possible set of object classes 30 illustrate an aspect of the present invention relating to isolating the programmer from the semantics of the programming language 20 *via* modeling and abstraction. A programmer gains access to the set of object classes 30 *via* the programmatic interface 24. The set of object classes 30 enable the browsing and modeling of a set of semantic elements 104A, 104B and 104C, hereinafter referred to as the semantic elements 104, that are implemented in the programming language 20.

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